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YEAR 1916 FINDS ARMIES ACTIVE

Saloniki Utters Defiance, Allies Confident They Can Fight Off Any Force of Invaders.

London, Jan. 1.—The last day of the year found the European belligerents too busily occupied with matters of pressing importance to pause long enough to do any extensive mental stock-taking regarding the war situation.

To the most of the fighting nations the war probably seemed nearer its end a year ago than now. For Great Britain its unfortunate year passes into history with a fresh naval calamity—the sinking of the cruiser Natal.

The last day of the old year was a busy one for the Cabinet, which accomplished peacefully the almost unprecedented task of holding two meetings in a single day. It now appears that the momentous transition to compulsory service in Great Britain is likely to be accepted with tranquility. The press of all shades of opinion already is exulting that "no change of equal importance was ever enacted with such a lack of disturbance or with so close an approach to public unanimity."

On the fighting fronts the year ends with a promise of many interesting developments.

Greece has protested against the arrest of consuls of the central powers by the allies at Saloniki, which it claims is a violation of Greece's sovereign rights, says Reuter's Athens correspondent.

The arrest o the German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian consuls at Saloniki on orders given by General Sarrail, the French commander, reported early yesterday from that city, were the outgrowth of a German aeroplane attack upon the city, which was considered an act of belligerency, according to a dispath to the Evening News from Saloniki yesterday.

British and French troops surrounded the consulates, arrested all the members of their staffs, and seized the archives, the dispatch states.

WEDDING AT THE SEMINARY.

On Tuesday last, the 28th, Mr. George C. Caton, of Midland Fauquier county, and Miss Sarah L. Stephans, who had lived for many years in the home of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Wallis, were married at Oakwood, Theological Seminary, near this city, by the Rev. Dr. Wallis. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Brackett Stephans. She was the recipient of many presents. She is well known to many of the clergy and students who were visitors at Oakwood. Mr. and Mrs. Caton left after the wedding for their home in Fauquier, with the good wishes of their friends for a long and happy life together.

The Christmas holidays at the Seminary will close at 6 o'clock next Tuesday evening, and lectures will be resumed on Wednesday morning, January 5th,

The Rev. Dr. Crawford and family are spending their holiday with his son-in-law, the Rev. Oscar de Wolfe Randolph, at Lexington, Va., and the Rev. Prof. and Mrs. Bell are with relatives in Wilmington, Del. The great majority of the students went home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Stuart, proctor of the Seminary, spent their Christmas with his mother at Cedar Grove, King George county. While he was there his mother was ill, but her condition was not thought to be serious enough for him to remain at Cedar Grove. However, on his return to Seminary Hill, he received a telegram calling him back at once, but his mother, Mrs. Rosalie Stuart, passed away, before he reached the old home. Mrs. Stuart was a lady of the old school, honored and respected by her friends for her noble qualities and bright christian character, as well as beloved by all her relatives and a large circle of acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart have the sincere sympathy of all their friends on the "Hill" in their bereavement.

Frank Ainsworth was struck by a train on the bridge ver Mushpot road today. One of his fingers was mashed of and he was bruised about the body. The injured man was placed in the Alexandria Hospital.

SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Report That a Second British Passenger Ship Has Been Sunk By Undersea Boat.

London, January 1—The Peninsular and Oriental liner Persia,, flying the British flag, was sunk in the Mediterranean, presumably by a submarine, on Thursday.

Dispatches received here today indicate that many lives were lost. Only four boatloads of passengers and members of the crew cleared the sinking liner.

Sinking of the British steamer Abella by a submarine was also announced today.

The Persia was en route from London to Bombay. She was one of the great fleet of liners owned by the Peninsular and Oriental Company, of London, engaged principally in trade between English ports and the Far East.

The Persia displaced 7,974 tons, being only slightly smaller than the Italian liner Ancona, which was sunk by a submarine. She was built in 1900 at Greenock, Scotland, and was registered from that port. She was 499 feet long and had a 58-foot beam Her commander, as given by Lloyd's, was H. S. Bradshaw.

Excepting the Lusitania and the Arabic, the Persia is the largest British liner to be sent to the bottom by a torpedo, if reports that she was submarined are substantiated. She is the first large British passenger-carrier sunk in the Mediterranean.

ROYAL GREETING.

King George Sends Congratulations to President Poincare.

London, Jan. 1—King George has sent the following telegram to President Poincare of France:

"January 1,1916.

"At the commencement of a new year I desire, M. le President, to convey my earnest hopes that you will enjoy health and strength necessary to enable you to fulfill your exalted duties, Our two countries are united, in common with our allies, in the prosecution of a great cause, and it is a source of unfailing gratification to me that the two people are bound together by ties which the heroism and scarifices of our gallant soldiers and sailors have rendered indissoluble.

"I beg you to accept on behalf of myself and my empire most cordial greetings to the great nation over which you preside and an expression of my deep admiration for the splendid qualities of the land and set forces of France, which have been in this war of such inestimable value, and which offer a sure guarantee of ultimate victory. "GEORGE, R.I."

SUITS FOR DAMAGES

Man Asks $50,000 for Wife Killed by Hospital Bed.

New York, Jan. 1.—Because the bed occupied by his wife is alleged to have collapsed twice in one day, Nathan Frank is suing the French Hospital for $50,000 damages for her death. He says Mrs. Frank died from shock, injuries and bruises sustained by the fall of the bed. She underwent an operation for intestinal disorder.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 1.—A jury in the Circuit Court found a verdict for the defendant in the suit of Mrs. Della M. Gortz against Sam Stuart, a wealthy property owner, wherein the plaintiff sought $5,000 damages on the ground that Stuart attempted to kiss her. Mrs. Gortz told the jury Stuart's advances caused her to loose her reason temporarily, and she further charged she suffered great physical discomfiture. Stuart, who is seventy-one, alleged he had paid Mrs. Gortz $100 and that she signed a waiver of all damages against him. The jury deliberated seven minutes and held that Stuart had paid enough.

An abandoned auto truck was found by thepolice today on Duke street, between Alfred and Columbus. It belongs to A. Fuss, 526 Eighth street, Washington. The owner was notified and he later appeared and carried the machine away.

AUSTRIA'S REPLY MEETS DEMANDS

Attitude of Dual Monarchy Said to be More Satisfactory Than That of Germany.

Washington, Jan. 1—Austria's reply to the Ancona note not only meets the cardinal points of the American demands, but gives assurances for the future which are considered more satisfactory in their extent than those given by Germany.

The full American view will not be known until after President Wilson has studied the Austrian reply, which was received from Ambassador Penfield, and was immediately dispatched to Hot Springs.

It may be stated authoritatively, nevertheless, that danger of rupture of diplomatic relations has passed and the controversy now enters the same stage as the Lusitania negotiations with Germany on an even more favorable basis.

Austria in the Ancona case has subscribed to the principle that no ships will be sunk unless they offer resistance or flee without the persons on board being brought to safety. This is considered an assurance that is farreaching and satisfactory.

Questions which Austria leaves for further diplomatic correspondence are not considered of a nature to bring on a new crisis. Chief among them and questions of fact which affect Austria's responsibility for what happened before the submarine commander torpedoed the Ancona, and their importance is minimized by the promise to pay indemnity for Americans lost, regardless of the absence of proof as to just how they met their death.

The mere statement that the submarine commander has been punished for not making allowances for the panic on the ship undoubtedly will be accepted without question and without further inquiry as to its nature.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, conferred with Secretary Lansing yesterday on the case, and it was said that, while no communications were passed, views were exchanged, and it is believed that the promised settlement is not far off. The ambassador let it be known that he considered the Austrian reply to be a complete compliance with the United States demands.

SEVEN STATES DRY TODAY.

White Commonwealths in Union Are Now Nineteen.

Chicago, Jan. 1—State-wide prohibition of the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors became effective in seven states at midnight last night, putting out of business more than 3,000 saloons, a large number of breweries, wholesale liquor houses and distilleries. According to fiures offered by the Antisaloon League of America, the addition of the seven states that went "dry" today, brings the total of prohibition states in the Union to 19.

The states which are to enter the dry column are Iowa, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Arkansas and South Carolina. Many counties in all of the seven states have prohibited the sale of liquors for a number of years under local option laws.

In Colorado, district attorneys, at a recent meeting, agreed that technically the constitutional prohibition amendment and the enforcing statute do not become effective until midnight January 1, but it was also decided that the expiration of all liquor licenses at midnight last night would render liquor sales on New Year's day unlawful, According to one authority, between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 have been expended for liquor in Colorado within the last week.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual stockholder's meeting of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at No. 107 north Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 11:15 o'clock, a. m., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the consideration of such other business as may be presented.

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ADVENT OF NEW YEAR STATISTICS OF 1915 GOOD JOB FOR FINNEY

Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen Welcomed With Great Rejoicing Last Night.

Blowing of factory whistles, ringing of church bells, and the use of practically every known noise-making device made the mighty blast of noize which ushered in the year 1916 in Alexandria, last night. Despite the vigilance of the police force, firearms were brought into play by great numbers of the populace and all through the night hilarity was in evidence. Many private parties were on in various houses and several public entertainments were given. Crowds thronged the thoroughfares of the city and the whole town was given over to the celebration. The social event of the evening was the New Year's german of the Alexandria German Club given at the Elks' auditorium, where a hundred or more couples danced the old year out and the new year in. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Oliver led the german and a great number of out-of-town guests attended the affair.

As an aftermath of the celebration last night, several persons were haled into police court this morning to answer charges of disorderly conduct and fighting. The only three cases of importance, however, were those of Sandy and Lena Brooks, both colored, Richard Walls, colored, and W. K. Dudley. Sandy Brooks was sentenced in the corporation court yesterday by Judge Barley to thirty days in jail, and this morning the woman, Lena Brooks, his wife, was brought into police court to answer a charge of perjury during the trial yesterday. She was likewise given thirty days. W. K. Dudley, charged with fighting and interfering with an officer in discharge of his duty, was first fined $5 but the penalty was remanded and the case postponed until Monday upon the statement of Dudley that he had witnesses to procure. with passing worthless checks upon Abe L. Cohen, proprietor of a cloth-Richard Walls, colored, was charged ing house, and was sentenced to 30 days.

The second Baptist and Trinity Methodist churches held "watch night" services last night to usher in the new year, a reception taking place at the Baptist church until eleven when religious ceremonies were commenced and continued until midnight, and at Trinity Church, services were held from ten until twelve o'clock.

Today is being observed as a general holiday, most of the business houses and stores closing at noon, and some shutting up for the entire day. Banks, the postoffice, government and city offices were closed for the day. A great many people will keep "open house" and entertainments will be given in some sections of the city.

Past Year Regarded as One of the Quietest in History of Alexandria.

One of the quietest years in its history has just been completed by Alexandria. Statistics of several city officials compiled for publication show in many cases decreases, while in others the increase is not noticeable. The most imoprtant event in Alexandria's chronology for 1915 was the annexation of a large area of land in Alexandria and Fairfax counties, which included suburbs outside this city and made Alexandria "Greater Alexandria."

The fire loss in the city was small this year, there being no big conflagrations besides that of the burning of Aitcheson's planing mills on the river front. In police court, statistics furnished by Harry B. Caton, police justice, show a decrease of $412.15 in the amount of fines imposed by him during the past year, the amount for 1915 being $2,684.45, compared with $3,09.60 in 1914. In the city jail there was a total of 282 prisoners during the year, 94 of these being white males, 4 white females, 168 colored males, and 16 colored females.

There were 391 births in Alexandria, during 1915, compared with 405 in 1914, and 314 deaths, against 386 last year. 1915, however, proved a record-breaker as regards the number of marriage licenses issued, Clerk of Courts Nevell S. Greenaway having made out 795 of Dan Cupid's passports during the past year, while in 1914 he issued only 669. During the month of December, 1915, he issued licenses to 59 whites and 17 to negroes.

Two thousand and two hundred pupils were enrolled in the public schools of the city at the beginning of the school session in September, of which about 1,700 were white and 500 colored. The large new high school building which was erected by the city during the past six months is now ready for occupancy and the high school pupils upon their return to school after the holidays will move into the new structure.

The population of Alexandria has increased to a great extent, principally by the recent annexation of outlying territory mentioned above, and recent figures estimates it at about 25,000.

Police Justic and Prominent Lawyer of Alexandria County Appointed Bank Examiner

R. Gordon Finney, police Justice of Alexandria county, and one of its best known attorneys, has just received an appointment as National Bank examiner, and assigned to the Richmond district, where he is required to report for duty on January 3rd.

Mr. Finney was born in Powhatan county, Virginia, in 1873, and at an early age removed to Richmond, Va., where he received a high school education. In 1896 he moved to Washington, D. C., and graduated in law at Georgetown University in 1898 and 1899, receiving the degrees of Bachelor of Laws and Master of Laws. He has had a wide experience in many branches of the Government service, and about ten years ago was employed in the Insolvent Bank division of the office of the Comptrol the county, and for some years has he has practised law in Alexandria county, holding the office of Police Justice for three years. Much of the legislation for the benefit of Alexandria county, notably the creation of the police court and giving enlarged powers to the Board of Supervisors, was initiated by Mr. Finney. He has been active in business affairs in the ounty, and for some years has been a director and officer of the Arlington National Bank and its successor, the Arlington Trust company.

He married in Halifax county in 1908 Miss Mary Boteler, daughter of the late George Boteler, some time superintendent of the Washington & Old Dominion road, and soon after, with his brother-in-law, Basil D. Boteler, now of the Alexandria County Building Association, leased and published the Alexandria County Monitor. He afterwards made a good race against W. C. Wibirt for Supervisor and was a second in the contest for Commonwealth's Attorney last fall.

Judge Finney by the present appointment is in line for promotion to a position paying $4,500 a year; besides he is brought into contact with leading financial men wherever he is assigned and his responsible duties put him in line for quick and important advancement.

LOCAL BREVITIES

An unoccupied frame dwelling on south Patrick street near the hunting creek bridge was destroyed by fire last night.

Alexander C. Dean, fifty-six years old, died yesterday morning at his home in Braddock. The funeral will take place next Monday.

The U. S. district court will convene in this city Monday morning. A large number of cases are on the docket for trial.

Mrs. Ann Welton Troth died Thursday at her home in Accotink. Her funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock today from the Quaker meeting house a that place.

A meeting for men and boys will be held in the Richmond Theatre tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The meeting will be adressed by Mr. Wm. Knowles Cooper, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of Washington. This meeting will be open to all and no collection will be taken.

The Gazette has received the following telegram from Baltimore: "Please give our congratulations to every one in town. Miss R. Nelson, Miss N. M. Irby, Bernard Hamnetien, Miss M. V. Mansfield, M. R. Lavanball, W. C. Milton, S. E. Rasic, Miss Florence Anderson."

CHURCH NOTICES

The Rev. E. V. Regester, of Washington, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church South tomorrow morning, and in the evening the Rev. D. H. Kern, also of the Capital, will preach.

Holy Communion will be administered and reception of members will take place tomorrow at the Second Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m., At 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. L. Allison, the pastor, will preach a New Year's sermon.

At 11 a. m. at the First Baptist Church tomorrow the Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor, will preach on the subject, "The New Yeark and How to Meet it," and at 7:45 p. m. on "a New Year Question."

Tomorrow being the first Sunday of the month and the first Sunday in the New Year Holy Communion will be adminstered at the three Episcopal churches, and in a number of others.

LATE REV. DR. WILLS.

Retired Chaplain Was Oldest Officer in United States Army.

The funeral of the Rev. David Wills, retired chaplain, U. S. A., who died at the Cecil, in this city, Thursday, and who was the oldest officer of the United States army, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington. The Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe is to officiate, Internment will be in Glenwood. As was stated yesterday, the deceased occasionally visited this city, uopn which occasions he occupied the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian Church A number of Alexandrians expect to attend the funeral.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A serious wreck occurred at Shipman's, on the Southern Railway, between Orange and Charlottesville, yesterday, resulting in the injury of several railway employees. Robert Price, of Alexandria, is one of the injured at Charlottesville.

The accident is said to have been due to an open switch which caused an engine from the Danville train

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Gardner L. Boothe entertained at an informal dance last night at the home of his parents in north Washington street. At midnight the guests all danced the old year out and the new in by a large circular figure shortly after which the party broke up. Among those present were Miss Elizabeth Hull, of Norfolk, Miss Fortune Kirkpatrick, of Washington, Miss Isobel Boswell, Sarah Cox, Miss Sarah Kemper, Miss Charlotte Kemper, Miss Marie Gasson, Miss Mary Hunt Roberts, Miss Caroline Wattles, Miss Elizabeth Bryant, and Messrs. Albert V. Bryan, Ferguson Bryan, James N. Reid, jr. Clarence Robinson, Ashby Warfield, Frank Johnston, Bruce Morton, John M. Leadbeater, Johnson McGuire, Waller Barrett, and Tupper Barrett. Allan Roberts, and Thomas L. Wattles.

The marriage is announced of Edward Neill Merchant of this city, and Miss Bertha Belle Tharpe, of Charles Town, W. Va., at the latter city on Christmas Day, by the Rev. C. W. Cole. The couple left for Wilmington, Del., where they will make their home.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband and father, WILLIAM R. TOPPING, who passed away two years ago to-day, January 1, 1914.

If I had seen you at the last
And held your dying hand
And heard the last sigh from your heart
I would not feel so bad.
I did not know the pain you bore
I did not see you die
I only know you went away
And never said good bye.
His Loving Wife.

There's a vacant chair by the hearth stone
There's a space that can never be filled
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PASSES INTO HISTORY.

The New Year comes. The Old Year goes
Adown the pathway o fthe years,
Bent 'neath his pack of joys and woes,
Of Junetide smiles and April tears,
Across the fields with snowdrift white,
The Old Year passes on tonight.
The Old Year goes. The Year stands
Before the door and wants us here.
Ho, bring him in with welcome hands,
The Year is dead! Long live the Year.

There was animation in the old town last night. It was not painted red, but there was rejoicing in every section, withir and without doors. A majority of the population was on the streets, and nearly every one did something to add to the din. Explosions rent the air, and cow bells were were trailed through the streets by bicycles. Improvised bands were formed by white and colored youths by the utilization of fish horns, whistles, and tin vessels of all sorts. The "Calithumpians"had charge, and they marched from street to street letting everyone know they were wide awake until long after the midnight hour. There were two alarms of fire in the meantime, one emanating on north Washington street and the other at midnight while bells were ringing and whistles shrieking the old year out and the new one in.

Many private parties were given in all sections of the city, and watch meetings were held in some of the churches.

We have started in the year 1916 under auspicious circumstances. But it is destined to have its joys and sorrows as have all its predecessors Let us remember there is a time to laugh and a time to be serious. We can enjoy the former occasions with moderation and rise superior to the rough paths of life if we will.

CONTROVERSY WITH AUSTRIA.

At the beginning of the new year it is refreshing to realize that relations between our country and other nations are tranquil. This reminds us of the good Queen Victoria in her annual speeches to the British Parliament, when she would announce that her Brittanic Majesty's kingdom was enjoying pacific relations with all nations. These blessed conditions continued during most of the years of the widowed queen. But how different now! Her grandchildren are thirsting for the blood of each other. A few days ago emissaries of King William attempted to destroy the life of King George, the Kaiser's cousin, and grandson of the late British sovereign, by dropping a bomb near his automobile. He was wounded by the explosion.

But returning to our own relations with other countries. As we had anticipated from the first, Austria has met all the requirements of the United States in the Ancona affair, and there will be no trouble with Francis Joseph's government. It was thought at the first that Austria would show a pacific spirit when the issue was placed in the proper light by President Wilson. The fact that Germany had previously admitted the justness of American notes on similar occasions indicated that her ally would act equally as reasonable.

So long as this war in Europe continues we may expect differences at times with the combattants. But there is no reason for alarm every time some issue is sprung which is not likely to exhaust diplomacy.

There is a disposition upon the part of some thoughtless Americans to exaggerate what they interpret as diplomatic victories every time an issue is satisfactorily adjusted between America and European governments. Such incidents are not victories, they are simply the enthronging of common sense upon which principles all well-disposed diplomats are ever ready to act.

PERPETUATION OF MONROE DOCTRINE.

The old saying, "It's an evil wind that brings no good." is aptly illustrated on the American continent at present. South American republics, which at times have not shown the best spirit toward the mother republic, are realizing the importance of union at this critical juncture in the world's history, incident to the sanguinary war. The proceedings of the Pan-American Scientific Congress in Washington this week have been of an interesting and vital nature. "Pan-Amerianism" has been the tocsin, and the responses have been earnest from all the delegates. The importance of standing by each other in emergencies which are liable to be sprung at any time never appealed with such force at similar gatherings.

The place of a united Pan-America in the eventualities which will confront the world at the end of the European war was pictured to the Congress yesterday by Director-General John Barrett, of the Pan-American Union.

The delegates were enthused by his prediction of an evolution of the Monroe Doctrine into a Pan-American doctrine for a mutual defense against aggression from overseas, when he defined such a doctrine as meaning "that the Latin-American republics, in the event that the United States were attacked by a foreign foe would, with all their physical and moral force stand for the protection and sovereignty of the United States, just as quickly as the United States, under corresponding circumstances, would stand for their integrity and sovereignty."

Wherever the delegates gathered the director-general's declaration was discussed with the greatest interest, and it was regarded generally as one of the outstanding events of the congess, pointing the way to Pan-American unity.

Should the plan of Secretary Lansing that has been talked over by him with representatives at the congress take form, there will never be occasion for war upon the Western Hemisphere and peace will be established upon a footing of sentiment and some form of force. The plan contemplates the use of arbitration to settle boundary disputes that are a frequent occasion for controversy between the Latin-American states.

It also looks toward the refusal of shipments of munitions of war to any set of revolutionists. With the supplies cut off the revolution would languish.

It thus appears as though the newer spirit of Pan-Americanism for the preservation of the Monroe Doctrine and the territorial security of the American republics will be widened out into an agreement whereby the settlement of quarrels will be through arbitration and the revolutionary resource of political discontent will be cut off. Nowhere in the world has the principle of arbitration made equal progress as among the Latin-Americans. The plan advanced by Mr. Lansing is, therefore, in the direction of present tendencies, and would make the United States a party among equal governments to the preservation of the Western world from war among its several members.

CROWNS OF THE CENTRAL POWERS.

A pro-German publication this week contains a picture on the first page which is suggestive in these days of rapid transitions. It represents a rock amid angry billows upon which two crowns are conspicuous, under which are two hands clasped, Over one of them are the initials of Francis Joseph and over the other those of the Kaiser William. On both sides of the rock fierce eargles are represented as shrieking, while they hold sword bayonets in their talons. In the back ground are murderous looking dreadnaughts. The picture is entitled "The Faithful Allies," The announcement of the main article in the issue appears under this legend. It is "England's Crack of Doom."

We live in a day of remarkable transitions. Crowns were used in China, Turkey, Persia and other countries up to but a few years ago, but such emblems of power are becoming scarcer all the time. In fact it may soon come to pass that such jewels may be exhibited in museums with suits o mail worn by knights errand in the dark ages.

A king of past enturies who dreaded death and who could not bear the thought of lying in a horizontal position, with his toes turned up, conceived the idea of being interred in a standing position after his decease. He directed that he be placed in a coffin which should be put into crypt and walled up as a cupboard, He especially directed that he wear his crown royal in his coffin, in the hope his body would become as a mummy or petrified when other generations might gaze upon him as he appeared in the power of his might.

In the course of time many changes took place in his kingdom, and the resting place of the king was finally invaded by hostile soldiers. The wall was torn away and all left of the late king was found to be a small pyramid of dust upon which the crown rested.—only this and nothing more.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Among the honors conferred by King George at the New Year, was the conferring of a baronetcy upon William Waldorf Astor.

It is reported from German sources that Emperor William has summoned a great war council and a similar naval council to be held in Berlin on his birthday, January 27.

An Austrian squadron sank the French submarine Monge in the harbor of Durazzo Wednesday morning a few hours before the naval battle in which two Austrian destroyers were sunk.

Theodore Clewell, 41 years old, a machinist employed at the navy yard swallowed a large quantity of bichloride of mercury Wednesday last, and died at Casualty Hospital Washington early yesterday.

John Mayfield, a farmer, living just north of New Boston, Texas., his wife and their son, L. L. Mayfield, were killed at their home Wednesday night with an ax. A young son, W. J. Mayfield, has been arrested on a warrant charging him with the murder.

Fifteen persons were killed, a score of others injured, some probably fatally, many railroad cars destroyed and other property damage effected in Monterey, Mexico yesterday, when box cars containing dynamite and hand grenades for the Carranza army exploded.

Charles R. Caffrey, 28 years old, a draftsman, employed in an architect's office in F street northwest, Washington, committeed suicide early yesterday morning in his room by shooting himself with a revolver. He had been ill recently and had been despondent, fearing the loss of his sight.

Jacob Schwalm, 50 years old, a barber of Cleveland, yesterday killed his son Nicholas, 18 years old, and then committed suicide. The double shooting took place in Schwalm's shop and members of the family say the father killed the boy to prevent his contemplated marriage, to which the parents objected because of the lad's ill health.

William Lorimer, former United States Senator and president of the defunct La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank, of Chicago, was formally placed on trial yesterday on a charge of looting the institution of $2,000,000 in money and securities and the case was then continued to January 17, when the selection of jurors is to begin.

According to the police of South Chicago, eight men were killed and twenty injured in an explosion in the plant of the American Linseed Oil Company at One Hundred and Tenth street and the Calumet River yesterday afternoon. The building caught fire from naphtha in the metal room of the plant.

Gen. Lishun, commanding Chinese government troops in the province of Kiangsi, has it is said declared his independence of Yuan Shi Kai, prospective emperor. Chinese troops have rescued the missionaries at the Scandinavian mission alliance at Patsebolong, Mongolia. Recent advices were that the mission had been surrounded by bandits.

A wireless dispatch from Berlin, says the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, gives confirmation from an authoritative source of the report that Emperor William is suffering from a boil. The Emperor is not confined to bed. His affection is described as harmless. "The unsettled weather makes it appear advisable that the Emperor should keep to his room for a few days," the message continues. "His work has not been interrupted. He receives his reports daily in the usual way."

The Ford peace party arrived yesterday afternoon at Copenhagen from Stockholm, The ship has been tentatively chartered to take the delegates to The Hague. Only a few are expected to make the voyage to the Dutch capital, however, as about forty members of the party are making preparations to sail for the United States. In addition to the gift of $2,500 for the Scandinavian peace societies another gift of $10,000 was wired from the pacifists' special train for charity.

VIRGINIA NEWS

President Wilson's first official New Year's reception was held today in the public lounge of the hotel at Hot Springs, where he and Mrs. Wilson are spending their honeymoon.

A telegram received in Richmond Thursday evening from New Orleans gave information of the accidental death there of Luther W. Templeman. Mr. Templeman was a native of Fauquier county, thirty-two years old.

In an explosion yesterday morning in the nitrating house No. 4, at the Du Pont plant at Hopewell, two men were seriously burned and several others were overcome by the fumes of the sulphuric acid. The explosion was caused by the overfilling of a large acid retort.

Miss Rawson Prentiss Kay, daughter of Mrs. J. Murray Kay, of Brookline, Mass., was married Wednesday afternoon to Alvin Voris Baird, of Delaplane. Mr. Baird is a practicing attorney in New York and Virginia, and a member of the Fauquier County Club, of Virginia.

Despondent because of ill health Alexander C. Stallings, of Norfolk, committed suicide yesterday morning by blowing out his brains with a doublebarrel shotgun. The act was committed in the same room where his 17 year old daughter shot herself to death about five years ago, because of ill health. He leaves a widow and several children.

Officials of the Navy Department who were willing to comment upon the method employed of enforcing the interment of the officers and crews of the two German men-of-war at Norfolk insist that such steps as have been taken were necessary to prevent further desertions. It was admitted that the espionage detailed in The Sun this morning is, on its fact, more or less farcical, but officials here say that it has justified itself to the extent that no more Germans have taken French leave and that no complaints have been made by the interned Germans themselves.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

Towns and Villages in Mexico Destroyed by Disturbance

San Salvador, Salvador, Jan. 1.—The recent earthquake which completely destroyed the old town of Gracias, Honduras, also wiped out the villages of Talgua. Flores and San Sebastian, all within the Gracias district.

The villages were in the mountains and news of their destruction has just reached here. Although small, they were very old, like Gracias itself, which was founded in 1536 and at one time was the seat of government for all this part of Central America.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 1—Pronounced tremors, indicating an earthquake, were recorded at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning on the seismograph at St. Ignatius College. The location of the quake could not be established.

St. Louis, Jan. 1—An earthquake shock lasting 15 minutes was recorded at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning on the seismograph of the St. Louis University. The direction apparently was southeast by south and the distance approximately 1,700 miles from St. Louis. For four days the seismograph has been restless.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 1—An earthquake shock preceded by pronounced tremors for 48 hours was recorded on the seismograph at Canisius College yesterday.

UNITED PAN-AMERICA

Director John Barrett Delivers Significant Address Yesterday

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Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, was selected as the meeting place in 1918 of the twentieth annual convention of the congress. During the four days which the present congress has ben in session more than 150 papers covering every conceivable subject relating to Indian tribes of North, South and Central America were presented by America's best known anthropologists and ethnologists. The congress meets every two years.

Oysters in All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

GREECE PROTESTS AT ARREST.

Officials of Central Powers in Saloniki Seized as Sequel to Aero Raids.

London, Jan. 1. — Greece has protested against the arrest of the consuls of the central powers and their allies at Saloniki, which it terms a violation of Greece's soverign rights, says Reuter's Athen correspondent.

The arrest of the German, Austrian Turkish and Bulgarian consuls at Saloniki, on orders given by Gen. Sarrail, the French commander, reported early today from that city, were the outgrowth of a German aeroplane attack upon the city which was considered an act of belligereney, according to a dispatch to the Evening News from Saloniki today.

British and French troops surrounded the consulates arrested all the members of their staffs and seized the archives, the dispatch states.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—Advices received from Athens by the Overseas News agency state that the Greek government has made a second protest against the fortification by the allies of the territory surrounding Sa-

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Swan Bros. 33x4 12 months continued service still running.
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F. B. Shaffer 32x3-2 17 months continued service, still running.
S. T. Kalbus 37x5 Cadillac 20,000 Miles.
Federal Taxi Co. 34x4 Alco 11,180 Miles.
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May the year 1916 be filled with health, happiness, and prosperity for every one.

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Our Annual January Clearance Sale and January White Sale
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MUST TAKE LEGAL ACTION

Interstate Commerce Commission Declines to Suspend Discriminatory Freight Rates.

Richmond, Jan. 1.—The Interstate Commerce Commission having declined to suspend the new tariff increases in Southeastern freight territory, which are discriminatory and work hardship on Virginia cities, the Commonwealth of Virginia, through the State Corporation Commission and the cities of Richmond, Norfolk and Petersburg, through their Chambers of Commerce, will file a formal complaint against the carriers. The traffic bureau of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, of which E. S. Goodman is traffic manager, is busily engaged in the work of compiling the data to be embodied in the protest and complaint to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and within a short time, a statement, covering the situation, will be issued by Mr. Goodman.

The complaint against the carriers, it is said, will attack the reasonableness and justice of the rates and, under such formal proceedings, the carriers will be required, under the law, to bear the burden of proofs as to the propriety of the rates made. In the meantime, shippers at the various points of origin will have to pay the rates demanded by the carriers. Whether in such a procedure, reparation will be allowed by the commission is at the present time a matter of uncertainty; but this phase of the situation will be carefully considered and shippers will be accordingly by Traffic Manager Goodman.

First news of the refusal yesterday of the Interstate Commerce Commission to suspend the new freight rates, effective today, was received by Mr. Goodman from attorneys representing the Commonwealth of Virginia cities, who protested until the last against the permitting of the tariffs to become effective today.

The new rates place Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg, Lynchburg, Roanoke and Newport News, and other points of shipment within the State of Virginia at a great disadvantage in doing business with the territory south of the Potomac and Ohio Rivers and east of the Mississippi, in comparison with Baltimore and other Eastern cities north of the Potomac.

The new tariff increases the first-class rate from Virginia cities to Atlanta from eight-four cents to $1. They increase the rates from Baltimore from $1, to $1.07. That gives Baltimore an advantage of nine cents per 100 pounds in shipping to the Southeast. Every other class rate is made in a definite relation to the first class rate, so that the damage is along the entire line.

The commission, to soften the blow said that its refusal to suspend the rates, after the most emphatic protest any communities of shippers ever made, must not be taken as an approval of all the new rates. It says they are all subject to be tested as to their reasonableness by means of formal complaint.

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Daniel Frohman presents the fascinating, irresistible Marguerite Clark in

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See the remarkable effect on the pictures produced by the new gold screen just installed.

FAIL TO GET CALL THROUGH.

Majority of House of Bishops Not to Record Acceptances for Meeting Set for January 12

New York Jan. 1. — Clergymen and laymen of the Episcopal Church received word from Bishop Tuttle at St. Louis, last night that a majority of the Episcopal house of bishops had failed to record their acceptances of the call for a meeting of the house of bishops which had been tentatively set for January 12.

This means that there will be no meeting of the house at Philadelphia on January 12 or at any other time, under the present call, and that the efforts of the High church leaders to prevent delegates from being sent to the Panama congress will be unavailing. It was not until last night that the presiding bishop at St. Louis was positive that the fifty-eight acceptances required could not be had.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 1, 1916.

As required by law notice is hereby given that the real estate delinquent for the year 1914, herein mentioned, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes, levies, interests, costs and charges due thereon, will be sold at public auction on the first Monday in January, 1916, between the hours of 10 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon, in front of the courthouse, unless the amount for which said lands are delinquent, together with the interest, costs and charges shall have been previously paid.

WHITE.

Appich, Geo. L., 2 Lots 31 and 32 Fayette, Payne, Pendleton, Oronoco, $.60.

Devers, J. W., 3 houses and lots, 1407-09-11 King street $21.05.

Elliott, Ross T., 2 lots Patrick, between Montgomery and First, $.48.

Elliott, Ross T. 4 lots, Patrick between Montgomery and First $.95

Elliott, Ross T., Pt. Sq. S. E. Cor. Payne and Gibbon streets $1.56.

Elliott, Saml. J, H and L, 425 S. Lee $2.35.

Fair, Jane, 2 H and L 123-25 Wolfe $3.12.

Fair, Jane, L., N. W. Corner, Alfred and Montgomery streets $.25

Grimes, Armetta, M. L. Geotwn Road, Mtg. and First $.21.

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Hammersley, Mamie, H and L. 406 N. Payne $3.91.

Lopez, Eleanor and als. H. and L. 216 N. Fairfax, $2.35.

McDermott M. V. and E. R., H. and L. 1109 Queen $1.96.

Peck, Wm. H., H. and L. 407 N. West street $3.12.

Phillips, Mary E., H. L. 1412 Duke street $4.68.

Philips, Mary E., 2 L. 1426-28 Duke street, $.60.

Phillips, Jose. H., L.S.W. Cor. Duke and West streets $.99

Smith, Francis A. M., H. and 3L. 412 to 416 N. Alfred $7.41.

Swann, Chas. Al. L. 808 N. St. Asaph street $.40

Simms, Sarah E., L. 514 Pend. $.40.

Turner, Jno. H., L. Wash. bet. Mad. and Mtg. $.79.

COLORED.

Adkins Harriett, H. and L. 809 Duke $8.51.

Armstead, Rose, H. and L. 1002 Orono. $2.16.

Arnold, Carrie C., L. 311 N. Patk. street $.99.

Bowens, Delia, H. 413 Princess $.21.

Brown, Nannie, H. and L. 322 N. Hy $.60.

Chinn, M. R., 2H and L. 817-19-21 Gib. $5.46.

Carter, Hester, H. and L. 606 S. Washington $3.51.

Dulaney, Macedonia, H. and L. rear 908 Princess $.40

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Evans, Phillip C., H. E. side Mad. bet. Fay and Hy. $.31.

Frazier, Wm. H., H. and L. 620 S. Washington $1.38.

Grigsby, Arthur, L. Hy bet. Wythe and Mad. $.60.

Gray, Fannie L., H and L. 412 N. Royal $.70.

Holmes, Jas. T., H. and L. N. W., cor. Col. and Gib. $5.46.

Haines, Senia, H. and L. Pot. bet. Jeff. and Frank. $.31

Hawkins, Sadie, H. and L. 119 N. Hy $1.38.

Henry, Sandy, Est., H. and L. 103 Frank. $.40.

Jones, Edw. M., H. and L. 811 Wilkes $.79.

Jackson, Geo. F., H. and L. 526 S. Pitt $.60.

Kyer, Wm., H. and L. 511 N. Pitt $.70.

Lee, Alice, H. and L. 421 N. Patrick $1.48.

Lightfoot, Jas. H., H. and L. 228 S. West. $1.96.

Miller, Juretta, H. and L. 1106 Mad. $.40.

Simmes, Moses, H. and L. 412 Orono. $3.12.

Smith, Lucy J., H. and L. 215 N. West. $1.56.

Smith, Ellen G., H. and L. 528 S. Alfred $.60.

Shaw, Notley, Ets., H. and L. 327 N. Patrisck $1.76.

Walker, Roxie L. N., H. and L. 405 Orono. $.60.

Williams, Emma, H. and L. 411 Orono. $.40.

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Williams, Louise, H. and L. 930 N. Col. $1.18.

THOMAS W. ROBINSON
City Treasurer.

KING GEORGE WOUNDED.

English Ruler's Automobile Struck by German Bomb.

New York, Jan. 1. (Saturday).—The Tribune today published the following:

German fliers who had been sent of the proposed visit of King George to kill King George, following the recent review of troops on the French front, are credited with causing the injuries to the English ruler that were officially explained at the time as caused by a fall from his horse.

This startling explanation of the episode in which King George figured was offered today by an Englishman who recently arrived in New York, but for obvious reasons, insisted that his name be withheld. The secret is being carefully guarded in England, he said, and no newspaper correspondent could succeed in getting it beyond the censors.

It is said that German spies within the lines in allied forces in France learned of the scheduled maneuvers and even of the route he would travel on his return to the coast. Enemy fliers were immediately dispatched to the road over which the king was to travel.

In the course of a series of attacks upon every automobile that passed they succeeded in striking the king's machine, killing the chauffeur and injuring his majesty.

A fragment of the exploding bomb struck King George, according to this story, but the exact nature of his injuries or their extent have not become known except to those in closest touch with the royal family.

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S, FOOT OF KING STREET.

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The 47th annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office, Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 10th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

WALTER ROBERTS, President.

MONEY TO LOAN—$2,500 or portion of same, on city property.—Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., Janurny 11th, 1916 at 10 o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Charles D. Walcott, President.
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1916, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
L. P. McLACHLEN, Secretary

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 11, 1915.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 11th day of January 1916, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier

THE FIRST NATIOIAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., December 10th, 1915

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on January 11th, 1916, at 11 a. m. for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3.32, 5:17 (locol) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9:27 a. m., daily.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaran

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Mfg. Co., will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, from 12:00 o'clock M., to 1 p. m. on Monday, January 17th, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. L. NICOLSON, President.
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THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, of Alexandria, Va, December 11, 1915.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY, 1916, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the American Rutile Co, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday the 3rd of January, 1916, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 3rd day of January.

W. M. SLATER,
President.

ALBERT HARPER, Sec. & Treas.

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IN EFFECT NOV. 28.

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information, not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 403 for Gordonsville & Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4.22 p. m. daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:53 P. M. Daily— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Brimingham, ham, and Augusta.. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m. daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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